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In re the application of)
KULA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2652
Application No. 09/846,707) Examiner: MILLER, Brian E.
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For: UNDERLAYER FOR HIGH AMPLITUDE SPIN VALVE SENSORS) Date: December 16, 2004
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AMENDMENT F

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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